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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/825,882 Confirmation No. : 3758  
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Examiner : M Brannock  
Docket No. : 100337.54075US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : T2r Taste Receptors and Genes Encoding Same

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application.

Appellants hereby submit the required filing fee of \$500.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (g).

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this response or the application in general.

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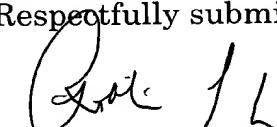
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Respectfully submitted,

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